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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk OSTERMANN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/509,215

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A
 SAMPLE FROM AN ARRAY
 OF SAMPLES AND A
 CUTTING TOOL FOR USE
 WITH THAT APPARATUS

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED
 APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-referenced application which has been unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 17, 2000. The Notification set a due date for response of June 17, 2000. The Notification of

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The entire delay in filing the required response to the Office Action from the due date for the response until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application and include the following items:

1. Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(m) and 1.137(b)(2)

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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4)

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